

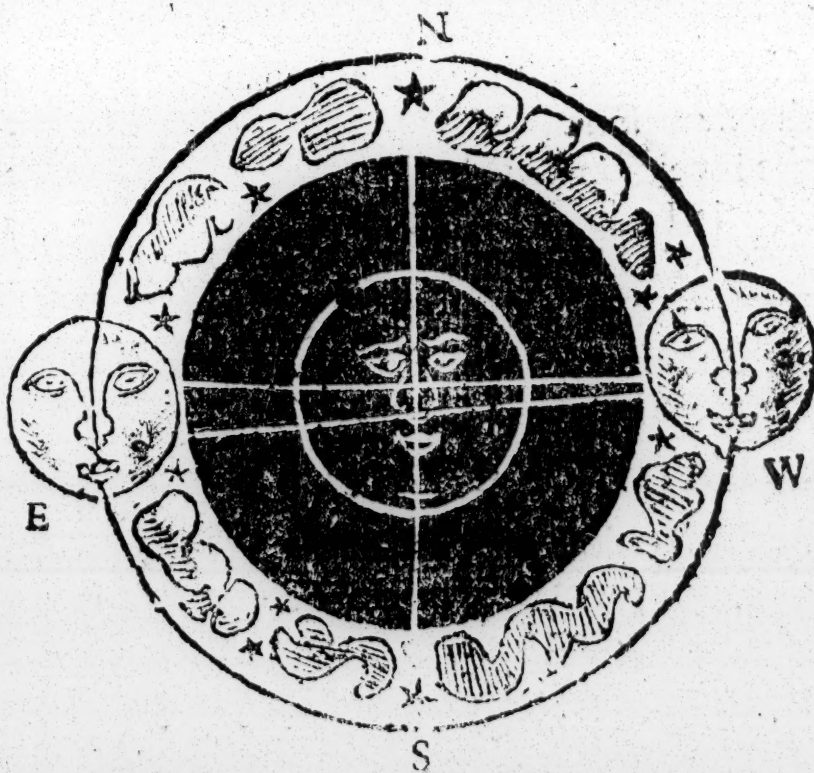
A NEW
PROGNOSTICATION,
For the Year of Christ 1669.

Being the first after Leap-year.

Wherein are contained the moveable Feasts, the Change of the Moon, her Full and Quarters: the dayly disposition of the Weather, and the Fairs of Scotland: with a full description of the Eclipses, and of the four Quarters of this present Year.

Likewise Ptolomeus, and other Astronomers, show the dismal and perillous dayes that come in the Year: with other yearly observations. and of the signification of thunder on everie day of the week.

By Philomathes of ABERDENE.



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Memorable things to this present Year
of God 1669.

S ince the Creation of the World	3618
Since the general Deludge	3962
Since the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah	3572
Since Haman was hanged	2122
Since the building of Solomons Temple	2686
Since the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus	1600
Since the death of Alexander the Great	1992
Since Rome was built by Romulus	2421
Since the Scots entred Albion	2087
Fergus the first King of Scotland	1998
Since the building of Edinburgh Castle	1999
Since the Christian Faith was received in Scotland	1459
Since the invention of Guns	289
Since the invention of Printing	229
Since Martin Luther detected Popery	152
Since Bishop Turnbull built the Colledge of Glasgow	214
Since Tobacco first in England.	86
Since the Gunpowder Treason, November 5.	64
Since the great Plague in London 1625.	44
Since the Birth of King CHARLES } First	69
Since the Birth of King CHARLES } Second	39
Since the Martyrdom of King Charles the first	21
Since his Majesty was Crowned at Scoon	19
Since Duke Hamilton his engagement	21
Since the great fire in Glasgow	17
Since the transcendent great Plague in London	3
Since the terrible fire at London	2

Common





Common or vulgar Notes for this Year 1669.

T He Golden Number is	17
The Epact	7
Dominical Letter	C
Cycle of the Sun	26
Shrove-tuesday or Fastens-even,	Febr. 23
Easter, or Pasch,	April 11
Ascension day,	April 30
Whitsunday,	May 30
Advent Sunday,	November 28



Of the Eclipses this Year 1669.

There will be but two Eclipses of the Luminaries this Year 1669. and both of the Sun: the first whereof happens upon tuesday the 20. of April, about 5. in the morning. It is an invisible Eclipse to Great Brittain, as also to the European world. It will only exhibit it self to the inhabitants of East India, in, and about the Equinoctial Circle, where it will be both great and terrible to behold.

The other Eclipse of the Sun, happens on thursday the 14. of October, about 9. a clock at night: it will be seen by those inhabitants beyond the Equator, &c. but because they are both invisible to us in Great Brittain, I shal therefore forbear to mention them further.



Of the four Quarters of the Year, and first of the Spring.

*Like to the fragrant spring doth youth appear,
Young, fresh and pleasant, so begins the Year.*

The cheerful and comfortable Spring beginneth upon wednesday the 9. of March, when the glorious Sun entereth into the first degree of the first Equinoctial sign of Aries: which Quarter doth end upon thursday the 9. of June: in
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which space he maketh his progress through these three Ver-
nal Signs, Aries, Taurus and Gemini.

The usual infirmities of this Season, are these, Measles,
Small Pocks, Scabs, Pusles in the face, Kings-evil,
Agues, Fevers, Pestilence.

Of Summer.

*Like the hote Summer, man is in his prime,
Stout, bold and fiery, seeking for to climb.*

The Summer Quarter beginneth upon Thursday the 10. of
June, when the Sun entereth into the first degree of the
Northern Tropick of Cancer, and continueth his passage
through these three Solstitial Signs, Cancer, Leo and Vir-
go, ending the 11. of September.

The diseases of this Quarter, are, Pestilences, Fevers,
Agues, pain in the Head and Belly, Gilloch, Purples, &c.

Of Autumn, or Harvest.

*As Autumns fruits are pluckt, and leaves decay,
So man declines: there's nothing at a stay.*

Autumn, or the fall of the Leaf, now disrobed of her for-
mer glory, taketh its beginning on Sunday the 13. of
September, and endeth the 9 of December. At the beginning
whereof, the Sun is in the second Equinoctial point, causing
again the dayes and nights to be of equal length: it continueth
the time of the Suns passage through these three Autumnal
Signs, Libra, Scorpio and Pisces.

The Sickneses commonly attending this Season, are ma-
ny, as the Stone, pain in the Back and Kidneys, sore Eyes,
Agues, Melancholy, Falling-sickness, Fluxes of blood, Em-
roids, Fistulaes, Spleen, &c.

Of Winter.

*Our Spring, our Summer, and our Autumn past;
Death, like to Winter, cometh at the last.*

Old Winter taketh his beginning on Friday the 10. of De-
cember, and continueth till the 10. of March the next en-
suing year 1670. This Quarter hath at the beginning the
shortest day and longest night in the year. It endureth the
Suns passage through these three Hyemal Signs, Capricorn,
Aquarius and Pisces.

The Diseases and Sickneses of this Quarter, are these,
Roses, Rheums, Coughs, Gouts, Palsies, Agues, sore Eyes,
Tooth-ach, Catbars, Fluxes, Sciaticks, Cramps, &c.

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THE EXACT DAY, HOUR AND MINUT
of the New Moon, her Full and Quarters: The
daily disposition of the Weather; with the whole
Fairs in Scotland: exactly calculated for the year 1669.

xxxi. January begins on Friday.

Full moon the 7. day, 25. min past 4. in the morning.

Last quarter the 15. day, 34. min. past 4. in the morning.

New moon the 21. day, 32. min. past 9. at night.

First quarter the 28. day, 9. min. past 7. at night.

This year infallibly begins with frost, snow, and cloudy weather, untill the 10 day, from thence to the 12 kindly winter weather, from 12 to 17 variable, thence to 19 a clear air, with some frost, from 19 to 23 thaw and snow, thence to 28 more temperate, wind and snow towards the end.

The first Fair in the Year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Bethelny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow the 13. day a fair: and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 12. day.

xxviii. February begins on Sunday.

Full moon the 5. day, 28. min. past 11. at night.

Last quarter the 13. day, 11. min. 4. at night.

New moon the 20. day, 25. min. past 7. in the morning.

First quarter the 27. day, 31. min. past noon.

The first two days rain or snow, from thence to the 6 frost, from the 6 to the 10 kindly, thence to 16 indifferent weather, from 16 to 22 more calm, toward the end snow now and then.

The first day at Abernethy and Forres in Murrayland, called Saine Brides day. On Candlemas day in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal the 2. day. Valentines day in Linlithgow the 14 day, and at Forfar the 15. day, holding eight days. Ashwednesday fair beginneth on Fastens even, at Lanerk the same day, Valley-field the 24. day.

xxx. March begins on Monday.

Full moon the 7. day, 26. min. past 4. afternoon.

Last quarter the 14. day, 42. min. past mid-night.

New moon the 21. day, 12. min. past 6. in the after-noon.

First quarter the 29. day, 18. min. past 7. in the morning.

Wind and hail to the 3 day, thence to the 8 springing shows the 9, 10 lightning and thunder, thence to 14 settled like, 14. 15 wind, thence to the 19 springing weather, from 16 to 21 wind or rain, thence 24 wholesome Northern blasts, the month ending with pleasant shows.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder, and Saint Marnoch Kirk the first day: at Petteenween the 3. S. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchtertuil & Innerness the 10: S. Causnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbartan, and at the Kirk of Strageeth, and at Kircady, a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 16. day: in S. Johnstoun the 19 day: Cuthbert in Langtoun of the Mers the 20. day: Lady day in West-weems, Bamff, Auchtermuchty the 25. day: Midlentron fair at Banchrie, on thursday before Midlentron Sunday: Palm Sunday at the Kirk of Forrig and in S. Johnstoun: and Skyer thursday fair is upon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwise Monks Cowper. A fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair the first tuesday after Easter yearly, which will be custom-free till 1669.

xxx. April begins on Thursday.

Full moon the 6. day, 40. min. past 6. in the morning.

Last quarter the 13. day, 5. min. past 7. in the morning.

New moon the 20. day, 12. min. past 5. in the morning.

First quarter the 28. day, 54. min. past 1. in the morning.

Wind, rain, and thunder to the 3 day, thence to the 7 fair, with some misty mornings, from the 7 to the 10 springing shows. We may assuredly expect thunder or lightnings at the 11 day, thence to 26 very seasonable, from 26 to the end variable.

S. Oles

S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first tuesday: at Leslie on tuesday before Easter. in Corstorphine the first tuesday after Easter a fair. S. Donald fair at the Kirk of Auchterless the 17 in Old Aberdene on Skirethursday. S. Mark Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltan day the first the 26. a fair at Rugland the 28. continuing four days: Leaven the 29. day, and in Kilreny the 30. day.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch in Old-Aberdene, Glasgow, Dumbartan, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Pasch munday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing. Low-sunday after Pasch in Killimure, and all the week after at the senzie of S. Andrews.

xxxi. May begins on Saturday.

Full moon the 5. day, 48. min. past 5. in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 12. day, 23. min. after noon.

New moon the 19. day, 15. min. past 5. after noon.

First quarter the 27. day, 21. min. past 7. afternoon.

Fair and seasonable to the 4 day, thence to the 9 some hail and peradventure lightnings; from the 9 to the 12 indifferent, 13, 14 wind, rain, hail, thunder, and lightnings: thence to 23 seasonable, from 23 to the end some calm shows.

The first day, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Holy-Cross day, the second Beltan, in Monross, Kinrocher: Rude fair in Ellen, and in Peebles the 3. at Carluok the 10. at Bamff, and at Kirkadyr a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 16. day: in Leslie on thursday before Whitsunday: Sterling fair ten dayes before Whitsunday: in Stonehive upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weekly Mercat every thursday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunmunday in Glasgow Dumbartan, Lanerk and Jedburgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardon day, in the Chanry of Ross, Peterhead, & at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkady. Trinity munday in Edinburgh & Brichtin eight days: in S. Andrews one day, in Burntland one day. A fair in the Brugh of Linlithgow the first thursday after Whitsunday. Trinity tuesday in Rugland lasting two dayes. Trinity thursday in Falkland.

xxx. June begins on Tuesday.

Full moon the 4. day, 56 min. past 2 in the morning.
Last quarter the 10 day, 12. min. past 6. afternoon.
New moon the 17. day, 11. min. past 6. afternoon.
First quarter the 26. day, 7. min. past 10. in the morning.

Good weather to the 11 day, thence to the 14 wind, with some lightnings and thunder: from the 14 to the 16 hail shows. thence to the 19 fair, from 19 to 25 wind and shows, the rest fair and seasonable.

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. Be. nard fair the second tuesday: in Stramiglo, Aberdour & Ennerkeithing the 6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8. of June, of neat, sheep, horse &c. continuing till the first of October. A fair in Forgondeny the 10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dsset, S. Laurence in Grinnock the 11. day. S. Margaret in Abernethie. Ceres in Fife the 13. day, Midsummer on S. Johns day in S. Johnstoun five dayes, in Air four dayes: in Wigton, Bamff and Athelston the 14. day. in Auchtermuil and Blackman the 15. day. Saint Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18. day; in which place there is a weekly mercat every friday. Earlstoun the 19. day. Methil the 22. day. Midsummer day in Forres, Townyetnam on the border, the 24. day, of horse, neat and sheep. &c. the 24. day with a weekly mercat. In Alathy in Angus, called S. Emagola, the 25. day. S. Peters day at Forfar the 26. day holding four dayes. As also in Falkland, Burntiland, Bamff and Kelso the 26. Gallashiels the 27. day. In Peebles the 29. day. Saint Seriff fair the last tuesday of this moneth. S. John Baptist day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24. day. There is also a fair called S. Margarets fair on the third tuesday of this moneth. upon the Mains of Keith-hall sometimes called Caskyben, continuing the whole week, and to be custom-free for two years.

xxxi. July begins on Thursday.

Full moon the 3. day, 38. min. past 10. in the morning:
Last quarter the 10. day, 30. min. past 1. in the morning.
New moon the 17. day, 17. min. past 9 at night.
First quarter the 25. day, 9. min. past 11. at night.

The

The 1 day rain, from thence to the 7 hot weather, from the 7 to the 13 rain, thunder, and lightnings may be expected, thence to 20 good ripening weather, 20, 21 moist, thence to the end of the month exceeding seasonable.

Culroß the first day, Abernethy and Auchtermuchty the 2. day. Saint Martin of Bulzeon the 4. day: Peter fair in Peterhead, Saint Thomas the 5. day; saint Palladius in Forden of the Merns the 6. day: S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7. day. S. Laurence at Grinock the 11. day, Kilwinning the 12. day: S. Margaret in Frendraught, and Aikie fair in Old Deer, both on the second tuesday. Saint Margaret in Killimure the 13. day, six days at the Kirk of Forrig. In Tarves the third tuesday. In Moffat, and Kirkady, a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c the 18. day. In Stirling the 20. day. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Pottenweem and Path-head the 22. day. In Airth the 24. day. S. Cristina in Corstorphine a fair the same 24. day. S. James in Forfar, Cowper of Fife, Lanerk Roxburgh. Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, and in Musselburgh the 25. day. Pollinar fair in Inverury, and Lambas fair in Turveff, both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in Leslie, and at Whitehorn two days.

xxxj. August begins on Sunday.

Full moon the 1. day, 32. min. past 5. in the afternoon.
 Last quarter the 8 day, 34. min. before noon.
 New moon the 16. day, 25. min. past 1. in the afternoon.
 First quarter the 24. day, 46. min. past 9 in the morning.
 Full moon the 31. day, 3. min. past 3. in the morning.

Good weather to the 3 day, thence to the 6 rain, from the 6 to the 9 fair, the 9 and 10 hail & some thunder, thence to the 18 indifferent better weather, from the 18 to 26 seasonable, thence to the end indifferent good weather,

Lambas day in Atturf three days long, and in Melrois, Ennerkiething, S. Andrews, and in Dumbarton the first day. Laurence fair in Ranc the first tuesday, and thursday after in Falkland. Marimass

kirk, strabogy, Comper of Fife, Hamilton, Culrofs, Kilmahug 11
 rimaf fair the fecond tuesday. S. Laurence in Selkirk, Auchter-
 muchty, Forres and Carnwath the 10. day: in Rane two days before
 Kilmahug, and at the burn of Campsie. Ladie day in Dundie, Bamff,
 Merns and Valley-field: Marimafs in Innernefs, and Marie day
 the firft at Monymusk the 15. day: at Rugland the 20. day, lafting
 four days. Bartholomew Apoflle in Linlithgow, Kinkarn of Neil,
 Clackmanan and Peebles the 24. day. s. Zephirinus in Corstorphine
 the 26. day, a fair. Semarevis day in Forres and Keith the 27. day.
 s. Johns day in s. Johnftoun the 29. day. Lanerk a fair the laft
 friday of this moneth.

xxx. Septēber begins on wednesday.

Last quarter the 7. day, 9 min. past 1. in the morning.

New moon the 15. day, 19. min. past 5. in the morning.

First quarter the 22. day, 39. min. past 6. at night.

Full moon the 29. day, 29. min. past 10. in the morning.

**Wind and wet to the 3 day, from thence to the
 7 seasonable, the 8 inclining to thunder: thence to
 the 14 good weather: from the 14 to the 17 rain,
 thence to the 23 hail and rain: the rest of the month
 seasonable weather.**

s. Giles in Elgin the first day, in Moffat the 2. day, in skirlin
 the 4. day: Latter Lady day in Sterling, Dundie, Bamff, Monymusk
 and Inverury the 8. day: in Auchtertueil and salane the 11. day: in
 Innernefs the 14. day: in Forfar a fair the 15. day, holding eight
 days. A fair at Kirkady, of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 20. day,
 Matthew Apoflle in Linlithgow the 21. day. Rude fair in Caril,
 Fedburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries and Athelston the 24. day: at
 Leven the 27. day. s. Michel in Frendraught, Haddington, Leflie,
 Air, s. Andrews, Criefs, Kirkubright, Galashiels, and at the Kirk
 of Forrig the 29. day. s. Ferome in Bamff the last day.

xxxi. Octobē begins on friday.

Last quarter the 6. day, 20. min. past 6. at night.

New moon the 14. day, 12. min. past 9. at night.

First quarter the 22. day, 38. min. past 2 in the morning.

Full moon the 28. day, 55. min. past 9. at night.

Cold

**Cold rain to the 4 day, from thence to the 7 indiffer-
different good weather: from the 7 to the 12 snow,
and cloudy weather, thence to the 15 frost, 16, 17
rain or snow, thence to 21 seasonable, from the 21 to
25 southern winds: 25, 26 fair, and the rest of the
month fitting the season.**

*The 1. 2. 3. a fair in salt Preston; s. Francis in Abernethy and
Valleyfield 4 day, Dionise in Peebles, Earlston, Kirkintilloch, Aiton,
Auchtermuchty, Ceres in Fife, and in Killimure and Moffat the 9.
day, Dalkeith and Tillibol 10 day, at Ennerkeithing the 12 day Fin-
duck at Dunning 13 day, in Forgondeny 15 day, at Musselburgh the
16. day. s. Luke in Lawder, Kinross and Rugland 18 day, Townyet-
tam on the Border 20 day, of Horse, Neat and Sheep, &c. with a
weekly mercat. s. Irena in Corstorphine and at the Kirk of Carlouk
20. day, with a weekly mercat every wednesday: & at Linton in
Tweeddal, of horse, neat and sheep, & other merchandse, with a
weekly mercat every wednesday for all time coming, of all sorts
of goods and gear, the 20. day. Mary Salamine in sterling and
Kelso, the 22 day. a fair at Forfar the 24. day holding eight dayes,
in Linlithgow 24. in Kilreny and stramiglo, 25 Fowles fair in Pa-
sley, and Falkirk 26 day, simon and Jude in Dysert, Falkirk Coc-
kany, and Kirkliston 28 day, in Alloway the 29. The last Thursday
of this month, a fair in Whitthorn, holding two days.*

xxx. November begins on Sunday.

Last quarter the 5. day, 43 min. past 2 afternoon.

New moon the 13. day, 6. min. past noon.

First quarter the 20. day, 58. min. past 6. at night.

Full moon the 27. day, 3. min. before noon.

**Kindly weather to the 5 day, thence to the 8 rain,
from 8 to 16 great frosts and some snow, thence to
20 seasonable weather, from the 20 to 23 snow,
thence to the 26 indifferent good weather, the 26
to 29 somewhat warm, rain or snow to the end.**

*Hallow day in Edinburgh 8 dayes, in Faulkland, Dumblane,
Fordyce, 1 day: in Alathie 2 day, in Kilwinning 3 day, s. Leonard
in Lanerk, in Forres 6 day, s. Matth. in Dumbar, Melrois, Martins-
day*

day, s. Clement in Dundie the 13 day. s. Helins day at Grinock 15
 Martinmas in Dumfermling the 16. at Bryak and Peterhead on
 the tuesday thereafter: s. Macharmuch in Tane & Auchteruil the 22.
 Burntiland the 23. Medden fair the 24. Andermas fair in Strati-
 down, & in Frazerburgh the 29 s. Andrew in s. Johnston, Pee-
 bles and Chirnside the 30. day.

xxxi. December begins on Wednesday.

Last quarter the 5. day, 50. min. past noon.

New moon the 13. day, 31. min. past 1. in the morning.

First quarter the 19. day, 59. min. past 6. at night.

Full moon the 27. day, 33. min. past 4. in the morning.

Frost to the 5 day, the 5 snow, from the 5 to the
 8 fair, inclining to frost the 9, and 10 cloudy, the 11
 12 frost, thence to the 17 kindle winter weather:
 18 and 19 snow, thence to 23 inclining to warm-
 ness, the wind southerly, from 23 to 26 seasonable,
 thence to 29 frost, the year ends with rain or snow.

saint Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. day. Bellv fair, and Lady day
 in Westweems the 8. day. s. Dunstane in Bamff and at the Kirk of
 Diere and Rothemay the 14. day. s. Cuthbert in the Grange, within
 the sherriffdom of Linlithgow the 17 day. s. Thomas in Glasgow the
 15. day, and Innerness the 20. day: S. Johns day in Bamff and
 Forres and Levens-mouth the 27. day.



An old Saying of Astrologers.

IN the Year that January shal enter on the friday, the
 Winter shal be long and dry, and the Summer un-
 wholesome Harvest shal be dry, all corn shal be dear:
 the vintage shal be good enough. and abundance of oyl,
 of fruits, of hay, of grasse, and garden herbs. The world
 shal be sore persecuted with divers sicknesses, as sore
 eyes, and of elikes: many young children shal die:
 great thunder, lightning and tempest shal be, that shal
 grieve

grieve sore all the ground : There shal be earthquakes :
all cloath shal be good cheap : Poor people shal gain
little , or nothing : Many beasts shal die by hunger,
through the scarcity of the same.

Ptolomeus showeth us of all the dismal or perillous
dayes that come in the Year.

Masters of Astronomy, and Physick that this
craft first found, tell the most perillous and
dangerous dayes in the year, in which if any man
or woman be let blood or wound or beine, they shal
die within 21 dayes following. And who so falleth
into sickness on any of these dayes, they shal never
escape it till they be dead. And who so taketh any
great journey in any of these dayes to go from
home, he shal be in danger to die ere he come home
again : and who so weddeth a wife in any of these
dayes, they shal soon be parted, or else they shal live
together with much sorrow. And who so beginneth
in any of these dayes any great work, it shal never
come to good end : and these are the dayes follo-
wing. In January are eight dayes ; that is to say,
the first, the 2. the 4. the 5. the 10. 15. the 17. and
the 19. In February are three dayes, the 8. the 10.
and the 17. In March are three dayes, the 15. the
16. and the 21. In April are two dayes, the 15.
and the 21. In May are three dayes, the seventh,
the 15. and the 20. In June are 2. dayes, the 4.
and the 7. In July are 2. dayes, the 15. and the 20.
In August are 2. dayes, the 19. and the 20. In Sep-
tember are 2. dayes, the 6. and the 7. In October is
one, the 6. In November are two dayes, the 5.
and the 19. In December are three dayes, the 6. the
7. and

7. and the 11. & alij dicunt, the 15. and the 16.

And who so will learn the Canicular or Dog
dayes, which are dayes of great danger and perill,
may know they begin the 19. day of July, and con-
tinue to the 28. day of August; which season is
very perillous to take sicknes: and it is also perill-
ous to take drincks and medicines, or to let blood:
but if it be great need, then it must be befoze the
midst of the day.



Of the signification of Thunder on every day
in the week.

If it thunder on the Sunday, there will be a great death of
Clarks and Judges, & also perverse people, by signification.

If on the Sunday it chance to thunder, many women shal
die then, and the Sun will suffer Eclipse, by signification.

If it thunder on the Tuesday, it betokeneth great plenty of
Corn.

If on the Wednesday it chance to thunder, it betokeneth that
year common women and light wenches, and foolish women
shal die, and then shal be great blood shedding.

If it thunder on the Thursday, then shal be very cheap and
much plenty of Corn.

If on Friday it chance to thunder, it betokeneth that a great
man shal be slain, and divers other murthers, and other evils.

If on Saturday it chance to thunder, it betokeneth that there
shal be a great general pestilent plague, whereof many shal die.

The saying of the Astronomer to the Husband-men.

If the day of Saint Paul be clear,
Then shal betide an happy year.

If it do chance to snow or rain,

Then shal be dear all kind of grain.

But if the wind then be aloft,

Wars shal vex this Realm full oft:

And if the clouds make dark the Skie,

Both Beest and Fowl this year shal die.

Pews

R E M S
FROM BEYOND SEA.

A Citizen, for recreation sake,
To see the Countrey would a journey make,
Some dozen myles, or little more,
Taking his leave of friends two months before,
With drinking healths, and shaking by the hand,
As if he had travel'd to some new-found-land.
Well, taking horse with very much adoe,
London he leaveth for a day or two :
And as he rideth meeteth on the way,
Such, as what haste soever, bid men stay.
Sirrah, sayes one, stand, and your purse deliver,
I am a taker, you must be a giver.
Unto a Wood straightway they hale him in,
And rife him unto the very skin.
Wasters, quoth he, pray hear me ere you go,
For you have robbed more then you do know,
My horse in troth I borrowed of my brother,
The Bridle and the Saddle of another :
The Jerkin and the Bales be a Taylers,
The scarfe I do assure you is a Saylers :
The Falling-band is likewise none of mine,
Nor Cuffs, as true as this good light doth shine,
The Sattin Doublet, and the welnet Hose,
Are our Church & Gardens, all the Parish knows,
The Boots are John the Grocers of the Swan,
The Spurs were lent me by a serving man :
One of my Rings, that with the great red stone,
In sooth I borrowed of my Golsip Joan,
Her Husband knows not of it, Gentlemen :
Thus stands my case, I pray, show favor then.
Why, quoth the thieves, thou needst not greatly care,
Since in thy loss so many bear a share,
The world grows hard, many good-fellows lack.
Look not at this time, for a penny back.
Go tell at London, thou didst meet with four,
That rifling thee, have robd at least a score.

A ready

A ready Table, showing the Age of the Moon every day throughout this Year 1669.

The Days of the Moneth.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August.	Septemb	October	Novem	Decemb
	1	9	11	9	11	13	14	15	16	16	18	18
2	10	12	10	12	12	14	15	16	17	17	19	19
3	11	13	11	13	13	15	16	17	18	18	20	20
4	12	14	12	14	14	16	17	18	19	19	21	21
5	13	15	13	15	15	17	18	19	20	20	22	22
6	14	16	14	16	16	18	19	20	21	21	23	23
7	15	17	15	17	17	19	20	21	22	22	24	24
8	16	18	16	18	18	20	21	22	23	23	25	25
9	17	19	17	19	19	21	22	23	24	24	26	26
10	18	20	18	20	20	22	23	24	25	25	27	27
11	9	21	19	21	21	23	24	25	26	26	28	28
12	20	22	20	22	22	24	25	26	27	27	29	29
13	21	23	21	23	23	25	26	27	28	28	30	1
14	22	24	22	24	24	26	27	28	29	29	1	2
15	23	25	23	25	25	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
16	24	26	24	26	26	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
17	25	27	25	27	27	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
18	26	28	26	28	28	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
19	27	29	27	29	29	2	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	28	30	28	30	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8
21	29	1	29	1	2	4	4	5	6	7	8	9
22	1	2	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	8	9	10
23	2	3	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11
24	3	4	3	4	5	7	7	8	9	10	11	12
25	4	5	4	5	6	8	8	9	10	11	12	13
26	5	6	5	6	7	9	9	10	11	12	13	14
27	6	7	6	7	8	10	10	11	12	13	14	15
28	7	8	7	8	9	11	11	12	13	14	15	16
29	8		8	9	10	12	12	13	14	15	16	17
30	9		9	10	11	13	13	14	15	16	17	18
31	10		10		11	14	14	15		17		19

The dayly age of the Moon this Year 1669.